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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	AA-591
First Inventor	Masaharu Matsumoto
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Storage Container
Express Mail Label No.	ER010409510US

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06/24/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	Utility filing fee	[750.00]
1002 330	Design filing fee	[]
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		Extra	Fee from	Fee
		Claims	Below	Paid
Total Claims	[10] - 20** =	[-0-] x	[]	=[]

Independent Claims [1] - 3\*\* = [-0-] x [] = []

Multiple Dependent [] = []

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Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053 130	Non-English specification	[]
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[]
1252 410	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[]
1253 930	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[]
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1255 1,970	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
1401 320	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403 280	Request for oral hearing	[]
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
1453 1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501 1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502 470	Design issue fee	[]
1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	[]
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1809 750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
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1801 750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
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